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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Don't Miss the Women of Color Symposium in May!

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Don't Miss the Women of Color Symposium in May!

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 4:27 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER JOE SCHMIDT

Governor – This is an update from Commissioner Schmidt. Janice

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER JOE SCHMIDT

Hello J,

Here is the first e mail for the Governor. It is one I sent to all of the department today.

Joe

From: Schmitz, Richard F (DOC)
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:40 AM
To: DOC - All DOC
Subject: MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER JOE SCHMIDT

Good morning DOC staff:

As the legislative session this year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment and provide an update of our current budget situation. During my first meetings with lawmakers in January 2007, it became clear that the way to get support to increase staffing was to ensure the current compliment of positions were filled. We heeded this advice, and decided that we would demonstrate our department's ability to fill the funded vacant positions before asking for increases. We spent 2007 emphasizing recruitment and averaged 737 filled Correctional Officer positions at years end. This represents the exact number of funded positions we had available to fill, so we entered the session this year in a good position to request our needed increase. The Governors request this session added 43 positions, for a total of 780, and both the House and the Senate approved the request. Since it was approved on both sides, no action by a conference committee

was needed – which means we are on track to begin filling our additional positions July 1st.

It is important to note that these are all funded positions. We are moving away from the practice of creating positions first, and asking for funding later, or carrying non-funded positions. Other than years when a new facility opened, this year will represent the strongest workforce increase in our history. The year-end average of filled positions in 2006 was 703 Officers, and the average for 2007 increased to 737. Since we are planning on hiring our full allotment of 780 starting in July, our calendar year average for 2008 should be close to 750.

Our expansion plan is moving ahead as well. The first step in selecting a contractor for the 1,530-bed Point Mackenzie project is to release a Request for Qualification. The Mat Su Borough released the RFQ last week, and we plan to have the contractor selected by this fall. Bonding is currently underway for our 144-bed Spring Creek expansion project and we will testify again this week in Bethel for a 66-bed expansion project there.

With our facility expansion plan underway, it is time to concentrate on the community re-entry piece of our mission. Our Probation staff is the center of this work, and this year will bring an emphasis to recruitment and re-entry planning. We will employ a similar strategy to the one used with our Correctional Officer team. We will recruit and fill our vacancies, present a long range plan and request the resources needed to fulfill our goal. We currently have four vacancies and Director White and her staff will be working on our long-range re-entry plan. The last P.O. academy had four students who had transferred from the Correctional Officer series and one Probation Officer who started as a Criminal Justice Technician. Varied backgrounds and training only strengthens our team, and benefits the department as a whole. We are emphasizing a seamless transition from the institution to the field and a reduction in recidivism.

Much of our program plan will be decided in conference so we will be working on those issues and providing updates as well. When the conference process concludes, we hope to release a facility program plan that best prepares the prisoners for a successful reintegration process.

Thank you all for the work you do, and for your dedication to our line of work.

Joe

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> Our Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 2 sisters have been extremely busy organizing a

Southeast Alaska Native Women's Conference that begins today; $25 registration – there are limited scholarships! I am forwarding you a copy of the wonderful program for the next three days featuring speakers such as Florence Sheakley, Laird Jones, Ruth Demmert and panel: Alberta Aspen, Corrine Ragu and Micalyn Kunz McGhee, Iva Graywolf, Healing Ceremony, and a number of others. Iva will be speaking about suicide prevention. Hopefully our local Native organizations will allow interested staff to participate in this conference and support our local ANS Camp 2.

The theme for the conference speaks for itself, "Making a Difference: Knowledge of Our Mothers keeping our Culture alive". The conference pays tribute in many different and creative ways; something you don't want to miss out on! Please see the various forms that come with the packet.

If you know of any person who would be interested in attending this conference please share the news; we need community support. There is a welcome dinner planned this evening; we are going to cook: Grilled King Salmon, Roast Pork, rice, buttered corn, salad and a dinner roll. Dessert too! Come and visit; bring those special people in your life; grandmother, mom; tell your family! Let's make a difference together.

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 6:34 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Aniak Traditional Council

A quick note. Had an e-mail updating AST's efforts to promote better community relations in Aniak. Col. Audie Holloway forwarded an e-mail from Lt. Craig MacDonald in Bethel about a cross cultural communications training session held today. Two Aniak Traditional Council members attended and seemed pleased with the content.

Sounds like some progress is being made -- and that your troopers are trying hard to meet Aniak half way. Col. Holloway and I have talked about visiting Aniak sometime this spring to do a follow-up visit.

Thanks.

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 6:07 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Andrew Halcro

Governor-

Andrew Halcro is filling in for Mike Pocaro tomorrow and invited you on the show. I told him that it was very busy with the end of session in sight - but I would ask! I think I know the answer!

Sharon Leighow
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Subject: Aloha

I'm back from my extended vacation in Hawaii and back to work at THRHA. I just logged on my email for the first time and was pleased to receive the notice for the Southeast Women's Conference (sorry I missed it). Sounds like another successful event. Keep me on your email list. I'll be in touch. Judy

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 5:18 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)

Subject: FW: heads up

Governor – FYI - Email from Commissioner Schmidt. Thanks, Janice

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 5:02 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: heads up

Hello Governor,

Sorry to bring this to you when you are so busy, but you should have a heads-up. Our correctional Officer union ACOA is rearing up again. They have orchestrated a "vote of no confidence" against me over two primary concerns. First, reductions in staffing and second, employee discipline. They have been in and talked to Randy and Mike Nizich. Their main complaint to Randy and Mike was that they couldn't get a meeting with me, so the next day we offered a meeting. They responded that they have no interest in meeting with me and they would meet with Nizich any time he wanted to talk. They suggested the 23rd because they are going to tally the votes on the 21st, and they intimated that they may call the media after the count. By now you have seen the letter I sent to all staff today and it clearly dispels the reduction in staffing notion. As far as discipline, last year was one of reform. 49 internal investigations, 26 of which resulted in discipline and 4 ended in termination. (Additionally, 2 more quit in lieu of termination, and 2 quit during investigations for their own reasons). Our reports of misconduct slowed in October and we have no new investigations pending now. Even though things are relatively quiet now, the union made their threats in the thick of things last year and they can't un-ring the bell. We've worked closely with Admin throughout and we feel confident that our actions are justified and I believe our message is received. The business of human confinement is not conducive to unsafe worksite practices. To this end, our response will be centered around the fact that we are proud to stand with the professionals who had faith in us and reported unsafe worksite acts. I just heard that Mike and Randy will be available to brief you further so I don't have to make this e mail any longer. I've sent Janice my schedule for the next couple of weeks, my time is yours if you'd like to see me.

Thanx Governor

Joe

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 12:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Email - FYI

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 10:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Marjorie menzi

address: 6000 Thane Road Juneau AK 99803

907-586-1714

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My husband, Bill Heumann, and I appreciated meeting you at Tom Stewart's Celebration of Life. I thought you might be interested in the Alaska History & Cultural Studies course we have developed for HS students at www.akhistorycourse.org. The web site was developed with a grant from the US Dept. of Ed throughSen Stevens' office to the AK Humanities Forum.

Best wishes on your upcoming "blessed event."

Warm regards,

Marjorie Menzi

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Connie Munro

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> Good job sister.
> Maureen
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Southeast Alaska Native Women's Conference that begins today; $25 registration – there are limited scholarships! I am forwarding you a copy of the wonderful program for the next three days featuring speakers such as Florence Sheakley, Laird Jones, Ruth Demmert and panel: Alberta Aspen, Corrine Ragu and Micalyn Kunz McGhee, Iva Graywolf, Healing Ceremony, and a number of others. Iva will be speaking about suicide prevention. Hopefully our local Native organizations will allow interested staff to participate in this conference and support our local ANS Camp 2.

The theme for the conference speaks for itself, "Making a Difference: Knowledge of Our Mothers keeping our Culture alive". The conference pays tribute in many different and creative ways; something you don't want to miss out on! Please see the various forms that come with the packet.

If you know of any person who would be interested in attending this conference please share the news; we need community support. There is a welcome dinner planned this evening; we are going to cook: Grilled King Salmon, Roast Pork, rice, buttered corn, salad and a dinner roll. Dessert too! Come and visit; bring those special people in your life; grandmother, mom; tell your family! Let's make a difference together.

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From: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MBROWLAND]

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 8:04 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: SB 59 Gaming/Cabbage Classics...

Hi Governor,

I just had a conversation with Rep. Stoltze to find out his reasons for voting against the charitable gaming bill that is now before you for consideration. He stressed that his no vote was "a soft no" and that he had a number of reasons for doing so. He shared that he had sponsored an amendment that had been added to the bill in House Finance that would have prohibited the currently allowed practice of selling raffle tickets for campaigns. The Senate rejected this change and the bill was then sent to a conference committee. He fought to stall action because he felt strongly about this provision and that raffles should only be for charity. In deference to his friend, Rep. Johansen, chair of the conference committee, and at the request of Sen. Stevens, he said he finally relented and allowed for the provision to be removed from the bill. He admitted this provision had nothing to do with the bill itself, and that he voted against the bill because he was a little mad that he lost this battle.

He told me he was also upset with the AK Broadcasters Assn for their lack of support for other legislation he had been working on.

His vote, and according to him, the no votes of many other legislators, were protest votes rather than votes against charitable gaming. He surmised that other no votes (he didn't name anyone) were to project consistency with their efforts to pass a constitutional amendment against gaming.

Meanwhile today, Russ spoke with Rep. Dahlstrom to get her input. He felt she was pretty adamant that the bill should be vetoed.

Rep. Stoltze told me that the bill has many good aspects. The provision to allow radio advertising would apply to raffles only. The intent is that pull tabs and bingos could not be advertised. He envisions that the local hardware store, at the end of their radio ad would say "and come on in to buy a raffle ticket to support the Alaska High School skipping team." (My words not Bill's) In his opinion, the increase in payout limits from $1 to $2 million is inconsequential because most of the payouts are trips and services that don't have a tangible cash value per se.

So here are the options:
You can veto the bill, in which case a transmittal letter will be needed to explain your reasons;
You can allow the bill to become law without your signature, in which case a transmittal letter will be needed to explain your reasons; or
You can sign the bill quietly and no letter of explanation will be necessary.

Action of some sort on this bill is required by Monday, April 14.

Let me know if you have any questions or if there is additional information I can provide.

Thanks
Mindy

Mindy Rowland
Deputy Legislative Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
465-4021

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 6:31 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Resume for Jim Beedle - AMHS Deputy Commissioner / Open item in conference committee on operating budget

Governor:

I gave Janice a hard copy of Jim Beedle's resume. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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The House and Senate conference committees are meeting on the operating budget and have left as "open" for now the budget item for funding the AMHS Deputy Commissioner position. (The House deleted funding, the Senate approved funding) Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 7:46 PM
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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Letter follow-up

Janice and I have continued to research this and she has now found that the letter was rec'd in March and forwarded to Joe since it had something to do w/gas pipeline hire. I spoke w/Joe and he said he asked Jessica to forward to scheduling and B and C since it touched more on those. He's not sure of the status of that forward and will check w/Jessica tomorrow. Unfortunately Janice could not (initially) find it in the tracking system which is what I firmly relayed to Dr. Green. I was - albeit professional - ticked.

Janice will get a copy for you tomorrow.

All that being said and aside from the communication issue, we have worked with these folks: attending the African American Summit, Dan is a member of NAACP; they are reaching out and I know they've made some recent appointments. I met with Mayfield today and told him that we'd have staff at their upcoming scholarship meeting and he didn't even give me a heads up about this.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 7:33 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Laing; Ian M (DOR); 'dfauske@AHFC.state.AK.us'; 'bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us'; Anders; Bruce F (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Davis; Marcia R (DOR)
Subject: Fw: Rumor: Two major oil companies to make an announcement tomorrow, Tuesday

I pass this on solely as rumor...

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From: Christopher Clark <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Apr 07 19:30:04 2008

Subject: Rumor: Two major oil companies to make an announcement tomorrow, Tuesday

Just in case you hadn't heard this already ... rumor ...

Two major oil companies will hold a press conference in Anchorage tomorrow, Tuesday, to make an announcement.

Company officials will be in the capitol later that day to answer questions and give more details.

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Minority coalition meeting

What are they talking about? They supposedly sent ME a letter that wasn't responded to? I'm clueless on this one...

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Date: Mon, 07 Apr 2008 18:45:31

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Just learned this afternoon via Angelina's email below that the Alaska Black Leadership Conference is holding a press conf regarding communication with the administration. I called my friend, Pastor Davis, and he told me that he heard it is tomorrow.

I called Mayfield and have spoke with him a number of times now. He told me it is about a letter that the Alaska Black Leadership Conference sent a month ago and he referred me to Dr. Green. Janice couldn't find it in CTS and I called Dr. Green with Janice conferenced in. I was pretty adamant and firm with Dr. Green; letting him know that he could have and should have picked up the phone and called me to find out the status of the letter rather than hold a press conference. He said they sent it return receipt and that it was signed for. They also copied legislators and the congressional delegation. I told him that we didn't have a record and I have never seen it.

We're still researching receipt of the letter and have requested that he fax a copy with the return receipt. He told me he'd call me in the morning which was encouraging. I'm hoping that after our conversation, they'll change their mind but…

I'm wondering if you want to meet with them again upon your return to Anchorage; I can let them know and maybe put this off. I'm sure it is along the same lines of the previous meeting; however I'll know more once I receive the letter.

From: Burney, Angelina (CED)

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 4:52 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Minority coalition meeting

Good afternoon Kris:

I received a call today from a friend of mine who attended a Minority Task Force Coalition meeting last Friday. She called to let me know that there were some members of the African American community who were there that stated that they were going to be staging a press conference sometime soon taking the Governor to task for not having more minorities in her Administration.

I know this very same issue had come up in the beginning of the Administration but I thought you should be aware that there were rumblings once again. I did not attend this meeting myself, so this is all second hand, but I thought I would give you a heads up just in case.

Thanks, have a good evening!

Angelina

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 3:44 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Energy Rebate

Another priority I forgot to mention to ktuu is Thomas' $500 rebate from surplus... Sounds like his bill is the last one left with any breath and I'd like to see it adopted this session- it's more fair than the income-based bill(s) introduced by others.

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 3:11 PM
To: 'saramichellebags@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 4:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Sara Cockeraham

address: 3319 Wells Circle Anchorage AK 99508

907-360-6979

MESSAGE:

Bill SJR 11 was sent to you on March 21st and it is very important that you show your support for our military men and women who served and serve our country. Please sign and press on with the bill titled: Supporting federal funding for veterans' health care and urging the United States Congress to ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care.

My brother, his wife and my sister and her husband thank you. My family thanks you.

saramichellebags@yahoo.com

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RTKELLY]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 2:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - One week left to go story

I met w/Rosanne and corrected the info from this e-mail. She was going to talk with you right away.

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Sent: Mon Apr 07 14:17:57 2008

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AHFC and expands the program to allow more health care professionals to take advantage of housing loans--it's a way to address the severe shortage of health care professionals in our state. Since 2003, 373 teachers and nurses have mortgaged their homes at no additional cost to AHFC or the State.

12) Transportation Fund

13) Operating budget

14) mental health budget

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 12:48 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - One week left to go story

I'll do it- pls let me know what the status of many of these issues would be. I'm asking Frank and ivy to run them down for me also because they're very passionate about getting things done this final week of session. I am asking them to assist, as the call went out to commissioners last week to also assist in pressuring lawmakers to do the right thing and progress bills and budgets. It's my decision to request their assistance.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Apr 2008 11:06:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Channel 2 - One week left to go story

This got kicked back to me - resending

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:02 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Channel 2 - One week left to go story

All,

Bill McAllister is working on a "one week to go" story -what is done - what is left - what won't get done etc. This seems like a perfect opportunity to talk about Stedman holding bills, the predator control bill and lack of movement on the CON. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 2:54 PM

To: jerry mccutcheon

Subject: RE: Your UAA veto, thank you

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: jerry mccutcheon [mailto:susitnahydronow@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Dyson, Fred (LAA); Bunde, Con (LAA); Cowdery, John (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA)
Subject: Your UAA veto, thank you

Governor Palin,

Thank you for vetoing the million dollars for a UAA sports arena last year. Your vote prompted substantial changes, but there no reason to believe they are any better, and it did not answer my questions. Why wasn't there a competition among the Architecture students for sighting and renderings of the proposed new sports arena . No school of Architecture?

Well, isn't a school of Architecture more important than a new sports arena? The UAA has done very well this season in national basketball rankings without a <u>new</u> sports arena. Second, why isn't there a College of Petroleum Engineer at the UAA? The oil companies are all headquartered in Anchorage; there should be a school of pertroleum enginerring in Anchorage. Governor Palin, why do those who want pursue petroleum engineering or geology have to go to Fairbanks? When one attends the local SPE meetings, one always hears the engineers complaining about having been "volunteered" by the oil companies to go to Fairbanks to teach a class or two.

Why shouldn't the College of Petroleum Engineering in Anchorage be one of the finest in the Nation? The UAF's school of mining engineering was in <u>top 5 in the Nation in Territorial days,</u> now the UAF has closed it. Guess there is no mining in Alaska! Why does the incompetent UAF run the UAA?

It is not too hard to put together a College of Petroleum Engineering when one knows from where to assemble the some of top talent who can recruit the others. Isn't a top-flight College of Petroleum Engineering of more importance to the UAA and Alaska than another sports arena for the UAA. Shouldn't first things come first?

Why cannot the UAA be allowed to have graduate classes so that the UAA is able to award advanced degrees? The unwillingness of the UAF to allow the UAA to award advance degrees costs the UAA, Anchorage and Alaska several hundred million dollars a year in research grants; why is that allowed to happen? Isn't allowing the UAA to participate research and the additional hundreds of millions of dollars it will bring to the UAA, Anchorage and Alaska more

important than a new sports arena?

Thank you for your attention, your humble constituent, Jerry McCutcheon

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Cc:"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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11) Teachers/Hlth Care professionals loan--this bill has been in S FIN since February. This bill would repeal the sunset provision and would make the program permanent within AHFC and expands the program to allow more health care professionals to take advantage of housing loans--it's a way to address the severe shortage of health care professionals in our state. Since 2003, 373 teachers and nurses have mortgaged their homes at no additional cost to AHFC or the State.

12) Transportation Fund

13) Operating budget

14) mental health budget

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 12:48 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - One week left to go story

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Date: Mon, 07 Apr 2008 11:06:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:02 AM

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 1:24 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Airline Negotiations

Thank you. Do you have Beedle's resume?

------Original Message------

From: Randy Ruaro

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 7, 2008 10:54 AM

Subject: RE: Airline Negotiations

Thanks Governor.

Also, I spoke with Leo yesterday and he and Frank are meeting with Christine today on the issues with the negotiations to get her input. They are hopeful the next round of meetings this week will result in an agreement.

Randy

Also, on the Senator Elton letter regarding AMHS, we should have a response out tomorrow. We need to politely correct a few assumptions Senator Elton made in his letter (It was a MEBA union employee who made the mistake) and further explain what occurred and what steps have been taken to make sure USCG inspections of vessels are properly handled. AMHS is negotiating with MEBA now to get the job duties associated with USCG inspections back to management.

Mike Tibbles will probably also be touching base with you about permission to hire Jim Beedle as the new Deputy Commissioner for AMHS. As I recall his resume, Jim has about 33 years of experience with AMHS. (17 years as a purser, 3-4 years as head of operations, and the last year or so as the special assistant for AMHS)

Randy

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 4:10 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Airline Negotiations

fyi

--- On Thu, 4/3/08, Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov> wrote:

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: Airline Negotiations

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008, 3:22 PM

Governor,

Randy Ruaro briefed me on the discussions about airline negotiations and personnel issues. Deputy Commissioner Klein is an asset to DOT&PF. I have generally discussed the negotiations and issues with her since she joined the department in February. Moving forward, I will step up her involvement and seek further input and comments as we continue the negotiations. My goal is to get the best possible result for the state and fair terms for all the airlines.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

On negotiations with the airlines, I have personally spent countless hours for the last several months working on the issues with Deputy Commissioner Richards. We have been able to reach agreement on many of the terms with the airlines. There are a few key open items we are still working on. These negotiations are particularly hard because the financial interests of the airlines at the table are directly opposite of some of the airlines not at the table. For example, Alaska Airlines wants air cargo carriers who do not use the passenger terminals to pay tens of millions of dollars over the next 23 years for passenger terminal improvements. Alaska Airlines and the other AAAC members became upset with DOT when we disclosed this information to all the other airlines. I strongly feel it would have been unfair to withhold that information. We will continue to be open with information to all airlines that are affected by these negotiations.

I will change our negotiating strategy and relieve some of the pressure on Alaska Airlines and the other members of the AAAC to reach an agreement at our negotiating session later this month.

I will not declare negotiations at an impasse or send a final and best offer to all the individual airlines to review and sign until after you and the chief-of-staff have been fully briefed.

I might add, I believe the next negotiations with the AAAC is going to give me an indication of the AAAC seriousness about coming to agreement and concluding the negotiations. We have been at this two (2) years plus and I feel it is time to conclude these negotiations.

Governor, I assure you that I will continue to be very involved and working hard to negotiate the best possible terms for the state and fair terms for all the airlines.

If you would like to discuss these issues further, please call me. I am available at your convenience.

Leo

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 1:11 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Ktuu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 2:53 PM

To: jerry mccutcheon

Subject: RE: Anchorage dock veto, thank you

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From: jerry mccutcheon [mailto:susitnahydronow@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 2:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kookesh, Albert (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Bunde, Con (LAA); Cowdery, John (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); bbragg@adn.com; castlemountaincoalition@yahoo.com; bmcallister@ktuu.com; csb@kbyr.com; greg.johnson@frontiersman.com; cleofus1@hotmail.com; drepasky@ibew1547.org; ebluemink@adn.com; editor@alaskajournal.com; abramstedt@ktuu.com; jackfrost@alaska.com; elvi@alaska.net; bluestate@kudo1080.com; rich@kudo1080.com; val baffone address
Subject: Anchorage dock veto, thank you

Governor your veto of the Anchorage dock bonds was more than justified. I question Mayor Begich, at one of his block parties just after he was first elected, about his advocacy of the new dock. I asked Begich just exactly what he was going to put across the new dock that could not be handled by the old dock because Begich had told the press that all kinds of new things were to use the new dock and that was one of the reasons for new dock.. Begich admitted nothing.

Begich then stated the reason for the new dock was because of the new container ships required a larger dock and new cranes. So I went away placated. About 3 months latter there was a short article in the Anchorage News about the largest of the new containerships had just docked at the old dock. So I called the Captain of the new container ship and question him extensively about any difficulties he had docking or unloading. None what so ever! Begich simply lied to the press then lied to me.

Then there was a discussion on the radio about the dock falling apart during an earthquake as stated by local well-established major engineering firm. The person defending the dock said that was not true because one the cells would survive the earthquake. I thought, for only one portion of the dock to survive when we need all the dock space possible after an earthquake, is nuts!

Now, it is coming out that the users of dock, container ships, did not want the new dock nor the new cranes for the new ship are designed for roll on roll of off loading and unloading and not cranes.

Governor. I think the Anchorage dock requires more than a veto; I think it requires a grand jury investigation not because a crime has been committed but an old fashion grand jury like we use to have that investigated things and publish reports.

Again, thank you for your veto of the Anchorage port bonds

The Dock cartoon should have been labeled Begich's Boondoggle or better Another Begich Boondoggle.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 11:13 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 7:05 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Ann Greco

address: 45 Ocean Ave. Monmouth Beach NJ 07750

732-229-5491

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Please help!

We need openness and honesty in the White House. Please! Please help in the Honesty Campaign for the White House!

All scholars and great leaders use virtue to balance the human condition. It works. The beauty of virtue is its universality and rooted in all religions.

To dismiss a corrupt activity as "disappointed" is amazing to me. How can we not see what is going on here? We can't have a double-standard in the White House? How can we have people in our government so indifferent to moral behavior and no value for virtue?

Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mary Ann Greco

seashores1@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:47 AM
To: 'mpstjohn@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 6:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Patricia St. John

address: po box 4706 Palmer AK 99645

907-745-2053

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

As a voter, I wanted to say thank you. You are keeping intergrity in politics. Both my husband and I like the way you held your ground on the spending requests last week. We both like the fact that you held meetings with our state officials, listening and taking the time to understand their financial requests. I believe you do you have the best interests of Alaskans. Again, thank you.

Patricia St John

mpstjohn@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:42 AM
To: 'williamsrv@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Transportation

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 4:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Theresa Williams

address: 17736 North Eagle River Loop Rd Eagle River AK 99577

907 694-3429

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

We watched with interest and applauded your scalpel work in vetoing portions of the supplemental appropriations bill.

There is another area where your oversight is needed and that is the intention of DOT to double the footprint of Eagle River Loop Rd. in Eagle River.

Nunmerous meetings have been held and the public testimony strongly supports limiting the scope of improvements by having only one bike trail beside part of the road and none at all in the extremely steep portion. In addition the residents are in favor of a lower speed limit on Eagle River Loop Road. After initial hearings DOT agreed at one point that only one bike trail was needed.(These hearings dragged on for over a year).

Later however, DOT reverted to the same plan they started with: a sidewalk/bike trail on BOTH sides of the road from the intersection of Eagle River Loop with the Eagle River Valley Road to the intersection with the Old Glenn. It would not seem to be cost effective to build something extra that the residents don't want and that will require additional maintenance throughout the years.

(Please not: It is probable that even one bike trail may be lightly used since part of the road is extremely steep. Two bike trails are frivolous.

Unlike DOT, Senator Fred Dyson listened to the concerns of the residents and placed limiting language on the appropriations bill when it went through in order to limit

the size of the imprint of the roadway. It is our understanding that the Attorney General's Office has advised DOT they can ignore those restrictions. Even if the Attorney General's opinion is correct and DOT can ignore the language, shoul they?

It is our belief they should not. They should heed the language inserted by Senator Dyson and to that end we are asking you to intervene.

Thank you for taking the time in your busy schedule to look at this matter.

Theresa and Roy Williams

PS: Even if some of the money for the project is coming from the Federal Government, it is still taxpayer money.

williamsrv@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: 2008 NACME National Symposium

From: NACME [mailto:enews@nacme.org]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: 2008 NACME National Symposium

'he relative absence of minorities, women, and persons with disabilities in scientific and engineering study and careers is the new" American dilemma. Not unlike America's societal dilemma, as postulated by Gunnar Myrdal more than sixty years ago, his new dilemma comes from our nation's failure to educate and develop a growing proportion of its potential talent base whil s need for people with skills in science and engineering is escalating.

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- **Mr. Nicholas M. Donofrio**, Executive Vice President, Innovation and Technology, IBM Corporation
- **Ms. Kati Haycock**, President, The Education Trust
- **Hon. Jerry M. Hultin**, President, Polytechnic University
- **Dr. William E. Kirwin**, Chancellor, University of Maryland System
- **Mr. Theodore M. Shaw**, Professor, Professional Practice, Columbia Law School, and former Director-Counsel and President, NAACP Legal Defense Fund
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- **Dr. Charles M. Vest**, President, National Academy of Engineering
- **Mr. Juan Williams**, National Political Correspondent and Author

'or more information or to register visit www.nacme.org/symposium.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: "Navigating the New World Trade Winds", Ralph R. Peterson, Chairman and CEO, CH2M HILL Companies

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From: Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 8:20 AM
To: ******Gil Cisneros
Subject: "Navigating the New World Trade Winds", Ralph R. Peterson, Chairman and CEO, CH2M HILL Companies

Gil,

The speech by Ralph Peterson is attached.

Feel free to re-send it to anyone else.

Thanks.

Francisco

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:18 AM
To: 'john.teeter@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 8:48 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John Teeter

address: 411 Rhonda St. Fairbanks AK 99712

907-488-3259

MESSAGE:

I want you to know I STRONGLY approve of the way you are handling the Budget! Those vetoed projects have NO business in the Supplemental Budget and should be considered in the Capital Budget if they are needed at all.

This overall budget is getting WAY OUT OF HAND!! This State can NOT afford to maintain all these projects after we build them. I am afraid we are going to be in for a REAL shock in a few years and will have to have numerous taxes to keep the State going. The citizens cannot afford taxes when we are struggling with the High Cost of Home Heating Oil, High Electrical Bills, Much higher Food cost etc. I am a retired person who would very much like to live out my life in this State if I can, I see the State getting all this Oil money from individuals like me and then spending it on climbing walls etc. What a waste!!!

I am for Progress, but it makes me wonder the wisdom of our legislators when I see them in such a RUSH to spend all this money. They all have an EGO Problem as far as I am concerned. You are the ONLY ONE there in Juneau with a sense of mind.

Thank You for fighting the battles of the budget while trying to put Alaskans First. You are the only one who is doing that.

Sincerely,

John F. Teeter

411 Rhonda St.

Fairbanks, AK 99712

john.teeter@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:17 AM
To: 'sailjclc@comcast.com'
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 8:30 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: LC Campbell

address: 29427 19th. Av. So. Federal way WA 98003

253.529.0439

MESSAGE:

Dear Govener,

I have heard about you and your belief in Transparency and honesty in government through my brother who lives in AK on a recent visit. I applaud you efforts and guts to stand up for what's right. There is so much wrong with government and most of it is big money influence.

I know I'm not native of AK but I REALLY admire you--THANKS

sailjclc@comcast.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 9:59 AM
To: 'llcabana@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 8:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Leroy Cabana

address: po box 49 Homer AK 99603

907-399-1287

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I read on a daliy bases the disagreement between you and our legislators in Juneau concerning overspending. I encourage you to stand your ground, by trying to add unnecessary spending to the state budget and justifiying this simply because the oil tax revenue is flowing freely is poor judgement. When any government body gets carried away with spending that cannot be justified this leads to a government for more government as opposed to government for the people. You are the first Alaskan governor since Jay Hammond that is keeping sight of the will of the general public.

Thanks for your service

Leroy L Cabana

llcabana@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:25 AM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Arctic Parliamentarians/letter of Invitation

Senator Murkowski's office asked me to send you the attached invitation and agenda for the August meeting in Fairbanks of the Arctic Parliamentarians.

As you will note, the Parliamentarians would like the Governor to give the welcoming remarks on August 12th. The agenda describes a number of interesting issues that will be considered during the meeting.

When convenient, please let me know whether the Governor will participate.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 11:14 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education Working Paper Archive: New Papers

From: Department of Education Reform [mailto:edreform@uark.edu]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 7:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education Working Paper Archive: New Papers

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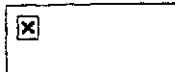
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:38 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: No bear hunting for kids in unit 16

From: Cliff Judkins [mailto:cjudkins@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 12:05 PM
To: aaron bloomquist; Ted Spraker; 'Abed S Radwan'; 'BGabrys@mcc-cpa.com'; 'bill noll'; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; 'bobcuey'; 'Bruce Gabrys'; 'Bruce Knowles'; 'Chris Cyphers'; 'curt dunham'; 'denali ac marty caress'; golson@growmoremoose.org; 'Ken mat-su ac Federico'; 'kenai/s ac gary dawkins'; 'Mat-su AC denny hamann'; 'Paige Banzaf'; 'Rick & Paris Kinmon'; 'Rod Arno'; 'Rod Arno'; 'Ronald Jordan'; 'seldovia Ac keith gain'; 'Seward James McCracken'; 'tim thomas'; 'Tinker'; tlcevincent@yahoo.com; 'valleyacsecretary'; 'wayne heimer'
Cc: DFG, Commissioner (DFG sponsored); Kelleyhouse, Becky A (DFG); Kelleyhouse, Becky A (DFG); Larsen, Douglas N (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); 'Rep_Craig_Johnson@legis.state.ak.us'; Johnson, Craig W (LAA); Wright, Sherry (DFG); Wright, Sherry (DFG); 'JerrySoukup'; DelFrate, Gino (DFG); Hilderbrand, Grant (DFG); Sinnott, Rick J (DFG); 'Ben Grussendorf'; Bob Bell; Craig Fleener; Lew Bradley; Dick Burley; Tibbles, Kristy R (DFG)
Subject: Re: No bear hunting for kids in unit 16

Aaron- I heard about this Friday night. I will look in to this issue Monday morning and probably call for an emergency BOG meeting to deal with the issue. I want to talk to the staff first to get there reasoning. I was taken completely by surprise as the BOG had no such intent. Cliff J.

> ----- Original Message -----
> **From:** aaron bloomquist
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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 9:24 AM
To: crescent_creek@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2008 12:14 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Grove

address: P.O. Box 520575 Big Lake AK 99652

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for remaining true to your principles by vetoing projects that seemed to be inappropriately attached to the supplemental budget. I appreciate, respect, and am inspired by your steadfast commitment to safeguarding Alaska's future.

Best Wishes to you and your family.

Namaste`

Cheryl Grove

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Web mail from: Mr. Bill Bartos

address: 60 Daniel P Conte Court Garfield NJ 07026

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MESSAGE:

John McCain must appoint you, has his VP nominee..

G-D Bless

Bill

williambartos@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Sched

Tentative: May 24 fairbanks, March of Dimes. Event at Pioneer Park... More info: 276-4111

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 5:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Yakutat

Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for the funding you approved for Yakutat. Also, allowing some of our funding to be put 2009 budget, is appreciated.

Thank you again,

Dave Stone, Mayor

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To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: No bear hunting for kids in unit 16

From: Gary Olson [mailto:golson@growmoremoose.org]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 7:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: No bear hunting for kids in unit 16

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: hb200 YEAS: 32 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 2

From: Jeff briggs [mailto:briggs@alaskapffa.org]
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA)
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I am writing to you requesting your support/assistance on scheduling hb200 to be heard in Senate Finance. The couple of times that we have spoke with you on this bill you have expressed that you would support it. It is a much smaller bill than the original draft. We have worked closely with Representative Dahlstrom and her staff who have been working unremittingly on this legislation.

The 90 day session has us worried, this is our fourth year working this issue and I believe that we have a piece of legislation that has the potential to pass.

We are 1 of only 9 States that don't have some sort of presumptive legislation for Fire Fighters.

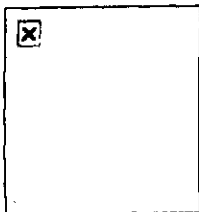
I am planning on being in Juneau Monday through Friday next week if you would like to meet with me.

Thank you for your support, and keep up the great work!

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Briggs

Legislative Director

Alaska Professional Fire Fighters Association

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